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THE LEGISLATURE

by Chick Evans

There was great diversity of interest in events that crowded the 13th week of legislating in Augusta. You could take your choice of a wide range of subjects. For one thing, the 98th decided to increase its workweek by one third, at no advance in wages. For another, it puffed up its interest in what happens to the sales tax; as one bill to raise the rate to three percent with more exemptions was followed by another holding the rate at two per cent, cutting exemptions and proposing to drop \$3-million into the towns. There were two exciting hearings on motor-matters—milk and minimum wage. There was the announcement that revenue estimates had climbed. Birthdate driver licenses got a committee greenlight. Riding with naked scythes was still punishable offense, with the House determined to keep it so in spite of the Senate. And Rep. Albert E. Cote flew to New York to challenge the world to an egg-eating contest.

Two Percent "Across Board" Sales Tax. Rep. F. Perley Caswell (R-New Sharon) introduced a tempting sales tax measure which would leave that tax at two percent and have it apply "across the board," exempting only gasoline and motor fuel for highway use, cigarettes, and liquor sold in state stores. Present exemptions including groceries, domestic fuel and some agricultural, industrial and commercial fishing supplies, would be removed.

Proceeds from the tax would be tapped for \$3-million a year which would be pro-rated to the municipalities on a population basis. Revenue from the sales tax, unless there is change in the present rate and exemptions, the change in the latter would bring in about \$8-million a year.

Three-cent Sales Tax. With the stated purpose of producing some \$4-million a year to be used primarily for increased state services in the fields of education, institutions, and welfare, the expected bill to raise the sales and use tax from two to three percent is now in the legislative mill. Following the philosophy expressed in the governor's budget message that the ad-ded tax would bring revision in the bracket system, with the following levies: Sales of 11 to 33 cents, one cent tax; sales from 25 to 40 cents, two cent tax; sales from 40 to 50 cents, a three cent tax. Another three cents would be charged the customer for each dollar and the above amounts to fractional parts of a dollar.

The bill, presented by Rep. Eben L. Ewell (D-Brooks) would increase the list of exemptions by adding water, gas and electricity used in the home. Present cited exemptions include food, fuel, some farm supplies, and raw materials used by industry.

Traffic Circle Right-of-Way. The question as to who has the right of way in the use of traffic circles was discussed in hearing before the Transportation Committee, on a bill offered by Rep. Emery O. Beane (D-Augusta). The State Police and State Highway Commission favored giving priority to the driver already within such a circle. The Beane measure provides that a vehicle approaching but not having entered the circle shall yield the right of way to a vehicle already within it. State Traffic Engineer Ralph Sawyer stated that the regulation has long been needed. He suggested an amendment designating traffic circles as rotary intersections, with the right of way rule operating unless police officers or traffic control devices are directing the mot-

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The last few days have made us very conscious of the danger from fires. I realize we are all anxious to clean up around the yard or fields and certainly the dead grass burns up very clean now. Several homes have been lost in nearby places due to grass fires. We are still having a heavy expense caused by some one lighting the dump at West Bethel. Newton's mill has been threatened and he has been very much concerned at the situation. The dump is now closed. Please check with our Fire Chief for permit to light any more fires, and make reasonable plans to have sufficient help to take care of any situation that may arise from such fires.

Thank you,
O. T. Rozelle

MAYNARD AUSTIN NAMED WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. TOWN MANAGER

Maynard Austin, who has served as town manager of Houlton since March 1, 1950, has resigned his position there to serve as town manager for Williamstown, Mass. He will take up his duties there May 1. Before becoming manager in Houlton he had served as engineer there for two years. Mr. Austin is the son of Mrs. H. P. Austin and well known in Bethel. He is a graduate of Gould Academy in 1939 and the University of Maine in 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have a two year old son, Paul Henry.

Mr. Berry is married and has one child. He comes to Gould with three years teaching experience at the George Stevens Academy in Blue Hill. He will serve as a member of the Gould Academy mathematics department.

New Gould Teacher



Francis Berry

Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland has announced the appointment of Francis Berry to the faculty of Gould Academy.

Mr. Berry is a native of Bethel and was graduated from Gould Academy and Bates College where he played varsity basketball. He is a veteran of three years with the U. S. Army Paratroopers.

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LOCALS

Mr. Edward Bennett is improving in health since her recent illness.

Mrs. Gus Balocca of Oyster Bay, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

Frank Flint spent a few days at home from Oberlin College the first of the week.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold a food sale Saturday, April 6, at the church.

Mrs. Sadie Robertson and Mrs. Mabel O'Brien are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Nelson Durgin who is attending Portland University, is spending a week at his home here.

The MEC will meet at the Odd Fellows hall with a 6:30 pot luck supper on April 8. All Rebekahs are invited.

Mrs. Roderick McMillin has been named fund-raising chairman for Northern Oxford County for the Maine Cancer Society.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders accompanied Mrs. Evelyn Bean of Bryant Pond to attend the Grand Temple Session of Pythian Sisters at Waterville.

Mrs. Flora Anderson, Guy Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Angie Churchill in West Paris Sunday, March 31.

The general monthly WBCB meeting will be held April 11 with a pot luck supper. Unless otherwise solicited each member bring a hot dish or salad.

Bartlett Hutchinson returned to his studies at Boston University Junior College Sunday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson.

Tentative plans are being made for a get together of the Methodist Couples Club on April 13. The co-hostesses are Hilda Brown, Mary Angevine, Phyllis Dock and Virginia Keniston.

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The Week in Oxford County

The South Paris Baptist Church society has purchased the Dr. Raymond H. Houghton property, corner of Park and Deering Streets. It will be used as a parsonage.

A grass fire of undetermined origin destroyed four buildings in Waterville, Sunday afternoon. Five persons were left homeless. Homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brooks and Mrs. F. Robison were burned. Loss was estimated at \$12,000. Help went from Oxford, Mechanic Falls, and Norway.

The cottage home of Mrs. Grace Stone and 13 year old Carol Wing at North Waterford was burned Friday night. A passing motorist discovered the blaze. Damage was estimated at \$12,000.

Miss Marion V. Western and Miss Richard J. Frank, members of the Mineral Association plan their first field trip of the season for April 14 to Mt. Apothe.

BRYANT POND SITE OF STATE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROJECT

Maine's first venture in Conservation Education will get underway this summer when two "workshops" will be held at Waterhouse estate at Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond. Although progress is presently hampered by proposed legislation which is "tabled" in the House and Senate at Augusta, the summer's program promises a start which already has attracted much favorable interest.

The project received timely encouragement last fall when the interest of Governor Muskie was aroused by Commissioners Roland Cobb (Inland Fisheries and Game) and Warren Hill (Education). The workshop will be headed by Lawrence Stuart, conservation director of the Inland Fisheries and Game Department. The workshop will be held June 24-27 and July 15-Aug. 2. A third workshop will be held at the University of Maine campus July 29 to Aug. 16.

The Lake Christopher property was given to the Maine Fish and Game Association two years ago by Mrs. Lilian Waterhouse of Portland to be used for any conservation purpose. The summer teacher training programs are arranged under the Conservation Education Foundation of Maine.

A picked group of teachers from all sections of the State will comprise the first session. They are to design and provide working materials that can be integrated with other subjects. The purpose of the educational programs is to give every individual understanding of his dependence on natural resources and to stimulate a public determination that the best of conservation practices be followed.

CUB SCOUTS HOLD MARCH PACK MEETING

Cub Scout Pack 165 held its March Pack meeting, Friday night at the West Parish Congregational Church. The meeting was opened with the flag salute, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of "Red Wing" the song of the month, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Tibbetts.

Cubmaster George Taylor welcomed parents and friends of the Cubs and brought to their attention the displays of the work of the Cubs for the past month, den flags designed and made by the Cubs in each den, and other handicraft work done on the costumes and equipment for the skits.

Awards for achievement were presented by Cubmaster Taylor to the following: Timothy Hutchins, 1 year service pin; Peter York, 1 gold arrow point; Edwin Sloan Jr., 1 wolf badge, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point; Michael Hutchins, 1 wolf badge, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point; Charles Runnels, 1 bear badge; Dennis Wheeler, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point and 2 year service pin; Eric Paul, 1 bear badge, 1 gold and 2 silver arrow points, and 2 year service pin.

Raymond Saunders, 1 wolf badge, 1 gold arrow point; Donald Baker, 2 year service pin; Hugh Chapman, 2 silver arrow points.

William Rosko, 2 year service pin; Gregory Gilkes, 1 year badge, 2 year service pin; Robert Saunders, 1 year service pin.

John Jordan, Mrs. Donald Walker and Mrs. Frank Hunt are attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Jane Lormaster of Situate, R. I., and Mrs. Katie Scott of Warehouse Point, Conn., recently visited Mrs. Robert M. Bean.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall of Lewiston and Miss Ruth Hall of Portland.

Rodney Hall Bartlett of Bangor and Blue Hill has been chosen as

Maine representative to attend an Air Force fire power demonstration at Pensacola, Fla. He will fly from New York May 5.

There will be a clinic for the third shot for Polio infants of six months through 20 years and pregnant mothers, on April 16 at 2:30. If transportation is needed, call 212. If transportation is needed, call 212.

The Evening Group of the Extension Service will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the U. S. Col-

lege. Miss Mary Whitney

is in charge of the program.

"Encantado on Copper" It will

be Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Mrs.

James Hutchins and Mrs. Wilfred Coddle.

Nancy Chapin, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Chapin, celebra-

tes her 18th birthday this Saturday

with a party at her home. Those

present were Jean Robertson,

Wendy Wheeler, Kirby Hurdge-

Carrie Miller, Eileen Saunders, Ruth

Sargent, Laurel Brown, Shirley

Morgan, Barbara Lee Wheeler,

Leah Swain, Hollie Glass, Wanda

Tibbets, Nancy and Cindy Chapin

Uncle to attend were Helen

Brown and Elyse Hansen.

On Wednesday, March 28, Hatch

Lloyd Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs.

John Mills, celebrated his 16th

birthday with a party at his home.

References were served and

many gifts received. Those present

were Mr. Louis Stelle, Jay and

Frances, Mrs. Robert George, Cindi

and Jimmy, Mrs. Lawrence

Whalen and Lauri, Mrs. Willard

McGinnis and Melvin, Mrs. Estelle

Hutton, Ann and Eleanor

Mrs. Celeste Swan, Carol Mills,

Jill Brown, Nancy and Barbara

Bean unable to attend were Tammy

Capodilupo, Vivian Brown, Fran-

ces and Jimmy Thurston.

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MRS. IDA M. WIGHT OF NEWRY GIVEN FARM & HOME WEEK HONOR

Four women and four men were honored Tuesday evening at the University of Maine by being recognized as outstanding homemakers or outstanding farmers of the state. University President Arthur A. Hauck presented certificates to the eight Maine citizens in a traditional ceremony which has been a part of Farm and Home Week observances since 1929.

Eight people, twice the usual number, received citations on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary Farm and Home Week. Maine women receiving citations as outstanding homemakers were Gertrude M. Hupper, Tenants Harbor; Ida M. L. Wight, Newry; Verne H. Holmqvist, Westmanland; and Etta F. Smith, Bangor.

Maine men who were cited as outstanding farmers were H. Parkman White, Skowhegan; Thomas E. Houghton Sr., Fort Fairfield; Donald C. Prince, Turner; and Richard F. Blanchard, Cumberland Center.

The following citation was presented to Mrs. Ida May Littlehale Wight by President Hauck:

Your life as a mother, homemaker and community leader exemplifies devotion, patience, and service. With Mr. Wight you have cheerfully and devotedly shared in a family responsibility which has included your parents, your four sons, and your grandchildren. Your unusual skill in the homemaking arts of food preparation and sewing have been shared with others for the benefit of their families.

Your attractive and cheerful home has been shared generously with neighbors and friends to make it a center of worthwhile community interests. Church and Extension groups meet regularly at your home, and it has served as a Sunday School for the use of 30 children and four teachers.

Prizes were donated by the town. George H. Day received the door prize of \$100. Other prizes were given. Charles E. Merrill received the real view mirror which was up for Dutch auction.

JACKSON-SILVER POST-UNIT OBSEVER LEGION BIRTHDAY

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit celebrated the Legion's birthday with a pot luck supper on Thursday evening, about 60 of the Post and Unit members attending with their families. Guests present were Department President Rena Howe, County Council Commander Cecil Maxim, County Council Auxiliary President Frances Maxim, Post Department Commander William Rogers of Auburn and Post Department Chaplain John Robertson of Lewiston. Following the supper music was furnished by the Unit band and the honored guests were called upon to speak. Mrs. Howe brought personal greetings as a member of the Unit. Mrs. Maxim urged any one who knows of a Scholastic child needing treatment to notify her as head of the 8 and 10 year old class. She will receive immediate treatment from Commander Maxim and Post Department.

In behalf of the University of Maine, I am pleased to present you with this certificate recognizing you as an OUTSTANDING HOMEMAKER.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church will meet Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the church for a pot luck supper. Directly after this, at 7:30 the Reverend Joseph Mouton, missionary from India, will speak.

Any one who is interested in hearing him is cordially invited to attend. Following the lecture will be the Women's Aid's dedication service and business meeting.

During the month of April, Mrs. Coddle will have charge of the nursery which is conducted in the Chapel. Also, the circle will provide sconces to greet at the door of the church each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tibbetts have moved here from Berlin, N.H.

CRESCENT PARK ROUND UP

Friday, April 12

Baked Bean Supper

Games—

ACROSS the DESK

from other editors

From the Haverhill News: Haverhill, W. Va. Much has been said in this and other area newspapers concerning the use of public land on road projects. We further feel that in addition to road projects, priorities can be used to advantage in projects such as state parks, playgrounds, school improvements and such matters.

There's no question at all but that every county could use more revenue facilities for citizens and tourists. The parks which we now have are beautiful and ideal places for visitors to stop and picnic while on trips. We could use more.

State road maintenance, our state roads need extensive work from those of the turnpike variety to improved country roads.

It would seem feasible to employ union labor on all such projects possible. Not only would the state and counties benefit greatly, but also the prisoners themselves would be more gainfully occupied and could return to "society" as more beneficial citizens.

Nothing will rehabilitate our state roads like an all-out productive effort. Nothing would better help the state than having better roads, better parks, better schools as a result of prisoners' efforts.

Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — Nations and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Federal government to the states and to local governments which are now made for all manner of purposes, namely, the amount from airports to traveling librarians are the biggest one game to politicians. And it is an ever-increasing one game, which is currently adding \$5 billion a year to our federal budget.

That is the opinion of a man who has had considerable experience with these governments—Alfred E. Driscoll, former Governor of New Jersey. His account, with an elaboration with Charles Stevenson, appeared to a recent issue of *The Reader's Digest*.

Driscoll (Driscoll) defines grants-in-aid as "nothing more than our taxes which federal bureaus contribute to states and business for specified services, mostly with no strings attached." He adds, "Federal grants-in-aid involve necessarily small sums of money, and most of that was earmarked for state. Today, by contrast, they have become in the words 'the fastest-growing growth is politics' and they embrace some 50 different programs."

The grants come close to 100 billion dollars. Some administrative structure. The Government's expenditures have demanded their own taxes and time scale. The Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, created at President Kennedy's insistence early in his term, has come up with elaborate rules of conduct for grants.

Now some federal office directors, congressmen and politicians are trying to get away or change the system to their own advantage. Some of them are doing so by getting up a Congress to hand out grants and so forth. But the

time is as the article makes it sound, about 100 days. This first big grant came in January, and the date is now April 1. The total amount is \$27 billion. It is to be distributed in compensation for the amount of money lost by the states and cities.

THE CREDIT IN THE STATE EXPENSIVE THAN TIME-HAVING TIME.

It is hard to believe that credit is an expense to the state. But it is.

For a good deal of time ago, the state of Maine, like many others, had to pay interest on its debts.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Eddie Inman, Corres.

Mrs. Hettie S Kreider of Wooster,

Ohio, announces the engagement

of her daughter, Loretta Marie, to

Herbert Duane Andrews, son of

Mrs. Alfred D. Andrews of West

Paris. Mrs. Kreider graduated from

Carlton College, Northfield, Maine,

and is now studying in the Graduate

School at Northwestern University,

Evanston, Ill. Mr. Andrews

graduated from West Paris High

School in 1948. He attended Portland Jr. College and graduated from

Bordent College where he was a

member of Alpha Tau Omega. He

is also a graduate student at North-

western University. An August wed-

ding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morgan are

parents of a son, Gary Owen born

March 28, at the CMG Hospital,

Lewiston. Sharing grandparental

honors are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ab-

bot and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Mary Gurney, 10-year-old daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gurney

underwent surgery at the CMG

Hospital, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson spent the

week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hart

Andrews, South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sweetser are

parents of a son born March 29 at

the Stephens Memorial Hospital,

Norway.

Howard Hill was honored at a

birthday supper Sunday night. Other

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either

of the Estates hereinabove named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris,

in and for the County of Oxford,

on the third Tuesday of March

in the year of our Lord one thou-

sand nine hundred and fifty-seven,

from day to day from the third

Tuesday of said March. The following

matters have been presented

for the action thereupon hereinafter

indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to

all persons interested by causing

a copy of this order to be published

three weeks successively in the

Bethel Citizen a newspaper pub-

lished at Bethel in said County,

but they may appear at a Probate

Court to be held at Paris, on the

third Tuesday of April A. D. 1957,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

and be heard thereon if they see

cause.

Fred W. Kilgore, late of Bethel,

deceased; First and Final Account

and Petition for Order to distribute

balance remaining in her hands,

presented by Irene K. Thayer, Ad-

ministrator, C. T. A.

Mary E. Lapham, late of Bethel,

deceased; First and Final Account

presented for allowance by Perry

C. Lapham, Executor.

Edward P. Lyon, late of Bethel,

deceased; First and Final Account

presented for allowance by Cath-

rine Bush, Administratrix.

Raymond L. Nowlin, late of New-

England, deceased; First and Final Ac-

count presented for allowance by John

A. Nowlin, Administrator.

Maud O'Farrell, late of Bethel,

deceased; First and Final Account

presented for allowance by Oswald

T. Rosselle, Administrator.

Elon O. Swan, late of Bethel,

deceased; Petition for the Appoint-

ment of Benton N. Swan as Ad-

ministrator of the estate of said

deceased, without bond, presented

by Benton N. Swan, son and heir.

Nina H. Upson, late of Bethel,

deceased; First and Final Account

presented for allowance by Chas-

ter R. Knowles, Administrator.

William Blingsham, 2nd, late of

Bethel, deceased; First Account of

Executors with private claims of Ex-

ecutor Arthur L. Walters inserted

therein. Presented for allowance by

Gincy W. Davidsons, Arthur L.

Walters, and United States Trust

Company of New York, Executors.

Witness, Robert T. Smith, Judge

of said Court at Paris, this third

Tuesday of March in the year of

our Lord one thousand nine hun-

dred and fifty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted for

tax title to a small lot of land on

Chase Hill Road, Tax Map #11 Lot

2, about 250 feet by 125, formerly

known as the Ivy Tyler lot. Building

on the lot. Right to reject any

or all bids is reserved. Bids to be

opened at the Town Manager's of-

fice, at seven thirty P. M., Thurs-

day, April 18, 1957.

Cecil F. Conrad

Inside and Outside Painting

Repairing Furniture

Woodworking

Brass and Copper Polishing

Bethel, Maine

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BRYANT'S MARKET

IGR

Florida Juice Oranges

Texas Carrots

Celery Hearts

Smoked Shoulders

Boneless self heating Veal Rolls

Bethel Dressed Fowl

Gulf Trak Moon Bomb

Kitchenette Brooms

Clothes Line Rope, 50 ft.

Lextoil

Good Assortment Ferry's Seeds

or guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch and son, John, Mrs. Eva Hill, Ralph Whitman, Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Sandra, Charlotte, and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pepin and son, Ricky, of Connecticut, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Pepin graduated from Carlton College, Northfield, Maine, and is now studying in the Graduate School at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Mr. Andrews graduated from West Paris High School in 1948. He attended Portland Jr. College and graduated from Bordent College where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He is also a graduate student at Northwestern University. An August wedding is planned.

Miss Helen Bonney, West Summer, was the week end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Inman were Mrs. Bernice Mason and twin sons, Albert and Donald, of Greene and Mrs. Shirley Allen, Norway.

Mrs. Celia Lamb is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keniston and children were callers at Earlon Keniston's, Saturday. Edona Keniston spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schriner and baby visited relatives in Connecticut over the week end.

Word has been received from Ronald Snyder that his ship was a part of Pres. Eisenhower's escort on his trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Thirteen

Hazelton and Stanley Crumm,

The Science Fair presented by the West Paris High School, Friday

night, was well attended. Douglas Perham served as Master of Ceremonies. The following demonstrations were given: Water Systems, Henry Billings; Ice manufacturing plant, Joan Hawkins; glaciers, Duane Hayes; air conditioning unit, Alice Young; air pressure, Gary Goodwin; hot air and hot water systems, Avia Farr; blast furnace, Henry Hurst; fire extinguisher, Graydon Chamberlain; Storage cell, Eugene Lynch; the human eye, Sheila Heath. About 40 exhibits were featured, included was a four foot topographical relief map of the area, revised to show location of all buildings. Students working on this exhibit were Mark Gundelin, Douglas Perham, James Todd and Norman Milette. The fair was in charge of Harry Stearns, faculty member, with Shelli Heston, Irene Berry, Duane Hayes, Gary Goodwin and Douglas Perham serving on the fair committee.

The Youth Fellowship of the Universalist Church attended an area LRT meeting at Norway Sunday afternoon.

At the worship service dedicated to the Missionary enterprise held at the Finnish Congregational Church Sunday with Rev. Felix Mayblom as pastor. A collection of nearly \$200 was received.

The public is invited to attend

the annual meeting at the First Baptist Church Thursday at 7:15 p. m. Howard M.

Freas, M. D., former American

Baptist missionary to the Belgian Congo will be the guest speaker.

On Thursday afternoon Dr. Freas

will be the guest speaker at the Golden Rule Guild at the home of

Miss Clara Berry.

Mr. Edward Hibler entertained

the Past Noble Grands' of One

Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crockett, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Libby, Ralph Libby, West Mifflin; Mrs. Philip Campbell, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Flora Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson, Guy Gibbs, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Duck, Mrs. Gerald Briggs, Buckfield; G. Benson Turner. Delegations from the South Paris and West Paris Lodge of Rebekahs, attended in a body. There was also a delegation from the Philanthropic Class of the South Paris Baptist Church. Bearers were: Reynolds Chase, Everett Chase, Raymond Farr, Jr., Chester

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted for

tax title to a small lot

WEST BETHEL.

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with ten members and four visitors present. It was voted to enter the community service project. The program was mystery night, won by Norman Hall, master by Gordon Mason, Dennis Walker, Aids Hancock, Otto Neal, Polly Mason, Leslie Hall, Charles Hancock and Katherine Bennett. The leaders asked each member to bring an item on both and any balls which they might have to the next meeting. The refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. Norman Hall and Mrs. Ross Gilbert. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs. Katherine Bennett and Mrs. Charles Hancock.

The Junior Youth Fellowship held a softball game at the ball field, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Crooks, West Greenwood, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock Sunday. Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Hancock attended Pleasant Valley at Welchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Floyd Kimball III, at Rumford Community Hosptial, March 26.

Mrs. Thomas Westleigh visited her mother at Fort Edward, N.Y., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holte were at Springvale, Maine, Saturday. Howard Holte, who is studying at Nasco College, returned home with them for a week's vacation.

Howard Holte spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holte. He is studying at University of Maine, Orono.

Miss Edna Stowell, student nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs. Lora Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were at Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, of Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Pvt. Arthur Head, who is stationed at Natick, Mass., spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jefferson, N.H.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were Mrs. Elizabeth Frost and Mrs. Ernest Walker and family, Oxford. Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mrs. Eddie Heath of Norway.

Walters and sons, Smith Park, were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta were at Berlin, Meadry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker, Mrs. Raymond Chapman and Alfred South Park, were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEET.

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Bethel Community Hospital had its monthly meeting Monday, April 2 at the home of Ruth Laxxi with Ruth Hancock presiding.

There was a discussion on plans for the Bethel Booth at the Fair and Fair. The theme of the fair is "Our Old Town in the Sixties."

There were credits for the annual Garage Sale and date to be held Saturday May 12 at the William D. King Field.

Other news was: Martha Anne Hartman Brown and Sam Bailey, Bethel Community Hospital, Bethel; Mrs. and Miss Dorothy Palmer, Pleasant Hill, and Barbara Bryant, Vassar and Princeton Agents; Mrs. and Dorothy Rose, Pleasant Hill, and Ruth Stowe, Nursing and Midwifery School; Jeanie Harkness, Bethel; Anna Marie, Margaret, Ruth, Sue and Ethel Stowe.

Classes discontinued due to the lack of students from 8:30 to 10:30 due to the cold.

Other news of local note was that of the VFW Post 1430, Bethel, and the VFW Post 1431, Oxford.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION.

DEAR MR. EDITOR: Recently

you wrote about the proposed bill to amend the state constitution.

We are attempting to aid you in your efforts to get the bill passed.

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WANTED - Bulldozing and backfilling work. THOMAS W. KENNAGH, Bethel. 14-15

WANTED - Apartment houses and lakeside camps. We are now receiving requests for information on housing facilities for AT&T employees. Please call 331 or 92 if you wish to let your place for either period June 15-July 6 and/or July 12-Aug. 3. 12-14

THE LEGISLATURE

(continued from page one) Sen. Beane suggested another amendment making it unlawful to operate a car clock-wise in a traffic circle. "I think should be spelled out," he told the committee.

Milk Control. The Maine milk control law is very good or it is very bad. This is the choice a casual observer would have had at a hearing before the Agricultural Committee this week. The law was defended as a stabilizer that has kept one of the state's biggest industries out of trouble for 22 years. Producers and dealers frequently opposed on the method of pricing agreed that the law is beneficial to them and to the consumer, and is here to stay. Former State Commissioner of Agriculture Fred J. Nutter told the committee: "I believe the law has worked for the welfare of the state".



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BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

On Sunday afternoon, March 21, the annual meeting (known as the Quarterly Conference) was held in Bethel Methodist Church. The meeting was opened with devotions, led by the pastor, Rev D H McManam. Upon the arrival of District Superintendent, Rev L D Porter, reports of the past year's work were read, and elections for the current year were completed. Miss Ann Carter reported for the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Elvion Palme reported for the Men's Brotherhood. A written report from the Eleonor Gordon Guild president, Mrs Mona Lowe, was read by Mrs Frances Saunders. The two local Preachers, Evans Wilson and Forrest Stowell each gave his own report. Evans Wilson also gave his report as Church lay leader. Miss Minnie Wilson reported for the Church School. Richard Davis reported for the Church Trustees, and also for the Church Finance Commission. Donald Christie pre-

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Stewards: Mrs Herbert I Bean, Mrs Leslie Davis, Mrs Ralph Berry, Mrs Phillips Brooks, Donald Brown, Mrs Carl Brown, Miss Alice Capen, Mrs Fannie Carter, Mrs Earl Davis, Stanley Davis, Mrs Roger Foster, Mrs Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs Norman Hall, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs Leslie Poore, Mrs Chester Saunders, Wallace Saunders, Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mrs Evans Wilson, Mrs Kenneth Wing, Mrs for their work for them. Although present law provides fines up to \$100, the minimum of \$100 is rarely exceeded. The bill, filed by Rep E Ashley Walter (R-Waldoboro), is intended to advance highway safety. State Police Chief Robert Marx noted that the \$200 minimum would be the equivalent of the \$100 fine enacted in 1921. Deputy Secretary of State Paul A. MacDonald said he supported the bill if the committee feels it will do any good. There was no opposition testimony.

Reject Special Drunk Driver Permit. A bill to permit drunken drivers who have been convicted three or more times to obtain special drivers' licenses if they could convince the Secretary of State that they have been "on the wagon" for six years was given a 9-1 outnot-to-pass report by the Transportation Committee. Introduced by R. Lafayette Ervin (R-Houlton), the proposal was supported in committee only by Rep Emile Jacques (D-Lewiston). Triple-drunk offenders can now obtain licenses under certain conditions, but convictions more than three times permanently ban the offender.

Advisory Personnel Bureau. Drawn from recommendations by the Citizens Committee on State Government, a bill reorganizing the state personnel agency, and prohibiting solicitation of political contributions by state employees, has been submitted by the State Government Committee. This was the first of an expected series of PAS survey bills. The measure would establish a Bureau of Personnel, taking the place of the present Personnel Board. It will largely be an advisory body with jurisdiction only over policy and rules, including pay classification and appeals.

The State Government Committee also filed a resolve appropriating \$10,000 for a study of the settlement laws which decide what municipality is responsible for payment for relief of a pauper.

Cystic Fibrosis. Described as a greater menace to children than polio, the disease cystic fibrosis was exposed at a hearing before the Appropriations Committee of a measure to give the Health and Welfare Dept. \$20,000 for enacting the amendment Rep Murray L. Hendrie (D-Madison) told the committee that enactment of the bill would be one of the main accomplishments of the state Legislature.

Education Memorial Opposed. A proposed memorial to Congress asking for federal aid for school construction and teachers' salaries

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. G. James Knights, Cor. — Mr and Mrs Robert Sweetser and Mrs Clinton Buck were at Lewiston Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs George Wheeler and family, Gore Road, visited Sunday with friends in New Hampshire.

Mr Edgar Davis visited one

afternoon last week with Mrs. Samuel Redman.

Mrs Samuel Sweetser and son of High Street, West Paris, were dinner guests Wednesday of last week with Mrs C James Knights.

Mrs Frank Coffin visited several days recently with her son and daughter of Bethel, Mr and Mrs Arnold Coff Frank Campbell and two children in New Jersey.

rented the Church Treasurer's report. The report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was written by Mrs Sylvia Luxton, and read by Mrs Addie Saunders. The Pastoral Relations Committee Chairman, Shanty Davis spoke on behalf of the committee and the church, inviting the Pastor to serve the church for the new conference year, beginning after the Maine Annual Methodist Conference closes in May.

The complete list of church officers for local-church year are:

Trustees: Those whose terms expire in 1958: Donald Christie, Leslie Davis, and Perry Lapham. Those whose terms expire in 1959: Earl Davis, Richard Davis, John Greenleaf.

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Robert York, Miss Minnie Wilson, Cross, Forrest Stowell.

Financial Secretary, Donald Christie; Treasurer, Earl Davis; Lay Leader, Evans Wilson; Communion Steward, Mrs. Wilson; Recording Steward, Miss Eugenia Haselton; Membership Secretary, Mrs. Robert Keniston; Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Minnie Wilson; Lay Member of Annual Conference, Mrs. Chester Saunders; District Steward, Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. R. M. Fleet, Corres. — Mrs. Jane Lamastro of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Basen.

John Nowlin is confined to the house with a sprained knee.

Jeanne Roderick spent her school vacation in Old Town.

The Extension Group met with Mrs. Julia Fleet. The subject, "Know Your Calories" was very interesting, led by Mrs. Ruth DeConcini, HDA, of South Paris.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds and daughter,

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Mrs. Pamela Chase of South Bethel was a week end guest of Miss Josephine Foster.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston, Julie, were in Old Town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnhart of Concord, Mass., spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, the Floyd Verrills.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill returned to Concord, Mass., Monday, April 1.

David Erickson called on Clarence Kimball and David Fleet recently from North Waterford.

en; Clayton Bartlett and John Hobson of Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Beas of Rumford were their guests Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Springer of Glen Falls, New York, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holte.

Pvt. Edward Hastings is home for a week from Port Dix, New Jersey.

Mrs. Margaret Ring and Mrs. Edith House are attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine this week. Mrs. Ring is the delegate of the East Bethel Extension Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings left Monday for Cumberland Center to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard and went with them to Farm

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral tributes were especially appreciated.

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